

SEMI-MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ANALYSIS DIVISION

PERIOD 16 - 30 JUNE 1949

PROJECTS COMPLETED

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25X1C8b Conducted survey on ORE requirements for copies of [REDACTED] and composed memo to AD/OCD for signature of AD/ORE (signed 6/23/49).

2. Completed for issue ORE Operating Procedure No.9 (revised) - Publication of CIA SECRET WEEKLY.
3. Completed and issued ORE Operating Procedure No. 21 (revised) - Distribution of ORE Working Papers.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Petroleum Intelligence Study

The interim report of the Petroleum Intelligence Study was submitted on 16 June 1949. The interim report was considered to be sufficiently comprehensive so that with it as a base a final report could be developed. Commander Owens is engaged in writing up the study in final form for submittal.

2. East-West Illicit Trade

The Economic Group has been designated by AD/ORE as primary interest in the distribution of materials dealing with East-West Trade. The problem of responsibility for evaluation of this material has been broached by B/EE [REDACTED]. As a solution to the evaluation problem it is suggested that G/EC make the evaluation subject to the concurrence or modification of the regional branch with primary responsibility of the area(s) involved.

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3. Graphic Display of Adequacy of Coverage and Reporting

The project is underway using the material from B/WE for a trial run. The uncertainty of the adequacy of the required material from other branches coupled with the questionability of exactly what the project will accomplish, results in this project being of an experimental nature. The tentative portrayal of B/WE material is scheduled for the Analysis Handbook report for the month of July - due early August. It is felt that prior to submittal for publication in the Handbook that this project be reviewed to determine whether or not it is a valid means of accomplishing something of value or whether it will be just another pretty picture for the Handbook.

4. Survey of Non-Iac Government Agencies

This project was turned over to OCD about a month ago. Frequent checking with the liaison branch, OCD, has disclosed that very slow progress is being made. The slow progress is apparently due to the directive which they received from AD/OCD that this project should be accomplished on time that can be spared from regular duties. The liaison people have been very cooperative but state that they have been unusually busy with their primary jobs. Have contacted [REDACTED] who is going to look into the matter (6 July 1949).

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6. STATE - CIA Map Distribution

This project was originated by a proposal of the Chief Map Branch and followed up with some prompting by Analysis Division by a formal proposal from the Joint STATE-CIA External Research Staff. Subsequent to the composition of a draft memo by the Analysis Division recommending this project to AD/OCD nothing more is known of the status of this project.

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7. The African Problem

This jurisdictional problem is being held in abeyance until [REDACTED] has reorganized his Africa Division, and is ready to contribute. B/WE and B/No have contributed the initial data and designated a representative for the ad hoc committee as required.

8. Monthly Reports of Components of ORE

The Operating Procedure covering this requirement was cleared and ready to be released when the "document and cable count" procedure was designated to be included in the Operating Procedure. S/Ad was assigned the responsibility of drawing up the requirements, but to date no material has been received for incorporation. Frequent checking with S/Ad indicates that S/Ad has made an initial effort to produce the data for the requirements, but that this project is being held up by other business.

9. Revision of operating Procedures

#1 - System of ORE Issuances

Draft composed and submitted. Present status unknown (subject of discussion between DAD/ORE and Management).

#2 - Slow progress in cutting stencils by P&P office has caused issuance of this operating procedure to be unduly delayed. (Guides and Check Lists)

#3 - Evaluation of CIA Reports

Held in abeyance pending action on study made by LtCol Wilbraham.

#5 - Presentation Plan

This Operating Procedure has encountered many rocks and shoals. It is understood that all is not clear for issuance until the presentation vehicles currently in vogue are firmed or modified by AD/ORE.

#8 - Predictions

This Operating procedure was revised to incorporate currently approved practices. It has been submitted and is now held up for reasons unknown.

#14 - Contact Policy and Procedure

Pending receipt of clearance from the Director. (Latest correspondence amending original letter from AD/ORE dated 5/25/49.